

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners \(47-4071\)](#)
Associated Occupation: [Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators \(51-8031\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 49

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	14.8	13.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mathematics	9.2	13.5	7.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	13.2	4.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.7	9.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	12.6	5.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.1	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	10.9	3.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.8	7.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	10.0	9.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation: Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators (51-8031)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	11.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Operation and Control	5.4	11.4	11.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.3	8.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.3	8.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.3	9.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	9.0	8.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.4	7.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.8	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	8.0	10.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	7.1	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.9	7.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	6.9	10.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.4	6.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use pipe fitting equipment	80	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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